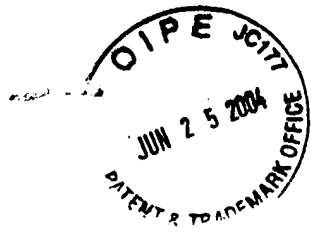


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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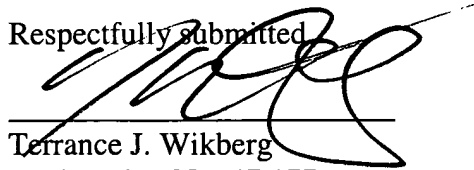
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 3, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claim(s) 26-30 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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